

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roy A. BLACK *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/244,984

Examiner: M. Zeman

Filing Date: February 4, 1999

Art Unit: 1631

Title: CRYSTALLINE TNF- $\alpha$ -CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES THEREOFAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, including Marked-Up Version of Claims (6 pages).
- [X] Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page).
- [X] Formal Drawings, including Figures 2A - 2B (2 sheets).
- [X] Check Number 22198 in the amount of \$920.00 for extension fees.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	—	=	0	x	\$18.00 = \$0.00
Independents:	—	=	0	x	\$84.00 = \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$280.00 = \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$0.00

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$920.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$920.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$920.00

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

9 July 2002  
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